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1. VAN LYNDEN, DIRECTOR- GENERAL FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS IN
DUTCH FOREIGN MINISTRY, TOLD DEPUTY SECRETARY IN CALL ON
JUNE 25 THAT DUTCH WERE IN PRINCIPLE FAVORABLE TO A CONTRI-
BUTION TO RADIO FREE EUROPE AND RADIO LIBERTY. WHILE SPARE
CASH WAS NOT EASY TO COME BY, THEY HOPED TO FIND THE MONEY,
SINCE THESE BROADCASTING ACTIVITIES WERE IN LINE WITH
" THIRD BASKET" CONCEPTS BEING DISCUSSED IN HELSINKI.

2. THE DEPUTY SECRETARY THANKED VAN LYNDEN FOR THIS
DECISION. VAN LYNDEN SAID HE HAD BEEN ASKED ALSO TO NOTE
THE NEED FOR A FREE FLOW OF INFORMATION TO GREECE, TURKEY,
SPAIN AND PORTUGAL AND ASKED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF
PROGRAMS DIRECTED TO THESE COUNTRIES.

3. THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OBSERVED THAT MORE THAN HALF OF
RFE AND RFL REPORTING WAS ON DEVELOPMENTS IN THE COUNTRIES
TO WHICH PROGRAMS BEAMED. LISTENERS IN THE COUNTRIES VAN
LYNDEN HAD MENTIONED COULD GET NEWS ON INTERNAL DEVELOP-
MENTS FROM DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN SOURCES. HE NOTED THAT
THESE CONTRIBUTIONS WERE DEVOTED TO RESEARCH, SOME EIGHT
PERCENT OF THE TOTAL BUDGET.

4. VAN LYNDEN ALSO NOTED THE ACTIVE ROLE STIKKER AND VAN
ROIJEN HAVE PLAYED ON ADVISORY BOARD. ROGERS

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